XIX. Any further information and scales of diet can be obtained by applying personally at the office of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail. The present strength of the Jail is 270 with an anticipated increase about 320 during the year.

XX. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

XXI. Samples of the raw materials, wool and thread, to be brought or sent with the tenders.

XXII. Separate tenders must be submitted for I. Grain, II. Condiments, III. Mutton, IV. Firewood, V. Kerosine-oil, VI. Other necessaries and articles for the Manufactory Department.

XXIII. Any sundry articles if required must also be supplied by the tenderer at the cheapest market rate. The quantity noted in the accompanying list are not guaranteed.

N. B.—No concessions of any description will be allowed in the above contract, and the contractor should always have in his store-room a week's supply in advance.

Statement showing the probable quantity of articles required for the Mysore Jail for the year 1892-93

Articles.	Probable quantity required.	Rate per lb., Maund or Seer.	Articles.	Probable quantity required.	R lb., or
Copper sheets of various thickness	8		Ragi	100,000	
Brass sheets do do ...	16		Rice	25,000	
Square and thin envelopes, per pack of 25 each ...	30 packs.		Dhal	5,000	
Waterlined letter paper, per ream	6		Ballar	11,000	
White mule twist cotton No. 10, per bale of 300 lbs. ...	10 bales.		Meat	5,200	
Do do No. 20 do ...	10 do		Firewood	13,000	
Do do No. 30 per pack of 5 lbs. ...	200		Kerosine oil	200	
Do do No. 40 do ...	700		Gingelly oil	800	
Red cotton No. 40 do ...	100		Ghee	800	
Yellow do do ...	100		Curry powder	2,000	
Green do do ...	100		Tamarind	2,600	
First white clipped wool (Mandya) ...	200		Onions	2,600	
Second do (do) ...	200		Salt	3,700	
Fawn do (do) ...	200		Garlic	280	
First do (Chitaldroog)	200				
Second do do ...	200				
Chunam or scraped (Black wool).	200				
Do do (White).	200				
Do do (Fawn).	200				
Do do (Gray).	200				
The wool is subjected to be cleaned, picked and beaten out before taken out for use.					

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Ag. Superintendent.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1891.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Twenty-two cents of rain were gauged at District Head-quarters.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be withering and to have withered away in parts of the District for want of rain. Horse-gram and wild gingelly were sown in some places and eleusine corocana, pigeon pea, cow gram and panicum milliar were harvested. Out-turn 2 to 8 annas.

Public Health.—Good generally.

Mortality.—There were 664 deaths in the month of October against 695 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Two thousand three hundred and ninety head of cattle died during the month, of which 182 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 268—4—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Mysore District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall in the several Taluks of the District was as follows :—

		I.	C.			I.	C.
Mysore	..	0	0	T. Narsipur	..	0	11
Yedatore	..	0	0	Seringapatam	..	0	0
Hunsur	..	0	44	Krishnarajpete	..	0	0
Heggaddevankote	..	0	91	Nagamangala	..	0	25
Gundlupet	..	0	92	Mandya	..	0	0
Chamrajnagar	..	0	35	Malvalli	..	0	0
Nanjangud	..	0	56				

Crops.—Bengal-gram and coriander seeds were sown during the month. Ragi, sugar-cane and paddy were harvested in parts, the standing crops ragi, jola, Bengal-gram, black gram, horse-gram, green gram, castor oil-seeds, paddy, chillies, wheat and cotton are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and T. Narsipur Taluks, the number of deaths from this was 80 and from all other causes 1,266, making a total of 1,346.

Health.—Public health has been reported to be good in all the Taluks except in Belkavadi, a village of the Malvalli Taluk where cholera was reported to have broken out.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, 6¾ seers per rupee.
Do 2nd „ 7½ do do
Ragi 15 do do
Horse-gram 14 do do

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 746—1—7 were taken up for cultivation.

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for *Dy. Commissioner.*

MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

Dated Mysore, 29th November 1891.

The Secretary to the Insurance Committee has the honor to request that District Treasury officers and Amildars will, from December next, maintain the marginally noted two Registers in the accompanying forms for recording the names, &c., of the Insured paying premium at the Treasury and the amount of premium credited.

No. I. General Register of Insured paying premium at the Treasury.
No. II. Daily Register of Premiums credited at the Treasury.

The following instructions should be carefully observed in recording entries in the above Registers.

On the receipt of Policies from this Office for delivery to the Insured or on the receipt of an intimation of the transfer of an Insured from another station as prescribed in Circular No. 5 of this date, they should be immediately entered in Register No. I.

Only the names of such Insured as draw their pay from the Treasury on separate pay bills signed by themselves need be shown in Register No. II. When payments are made on Establishment Pay Abstracts accompanied with a statement of premiums as required in this Office Circular No. 3, dated 27th November 1891, the total amount of premiums shown in the said statement should be posted in this Register; but before doing so the statement in question should be thoroughly scrutinized as to its correctness with reference to the deductions made in the Pay Abstract as per Circular orders.

Immediately after the close of the month, each Amildar will send a copy of the entries in his Register No. II, with the Departmental statements, to the District Treasury Officer who will check the statements, enter them in the District Treasury Register No. II and submit to this office a consolidated statement in abstract supported by Taluk and other Departmental statements. This consolidated statement will be called the District Monthly Return of Premiums collected (*vide* sample statement hereto appended).